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**United Kingdom-Norwich: Road equipment
2014/S 033-053658**

Prior information notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ccs.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

I.3) Main activity

Other: Public Procurement

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II.B: Object of the contract (Supplies or services)

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Traffic Management Technology.

II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

UK

NUTS code UK

II.3) Information on framework agreement

II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:

Government Procurement Service as the contracting authority is putting in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Traffic Management Technology (TMT), intended to be accessed by all UK Public Sector bodies, but will be designed specifically for Central Government, Devolved Administrations, Local Authorities, including Local Transport Authorities and Combined Authorities, Health and Police. To assist them in meeting their duties under the Traffic Management Act (TMA).

This new TMT framework (hereafter referred to as TMTii) will replace the existing TMT Framework Agreement (RM869) which came into existence on 12.10.2011 and is due to expire on the 10.10.2015 (hereafter referred to as TMTi).

A Framework Agreement that will deliver local, regional and national TMT services including but not limited to the project management, end to end solution for the design, supply, installation, commissioning, calibration, decommissioning, maintenance, support, removal from site and disposal, delivery and/or service management of:

- Traffic Management Enterprise Solutions
- Traffic Signalling and Ramp Metering
- Electronic and Interactive Message Signs
- Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Services, Including Road Charging
- Parking and Access Control Services
- Environmental Monitoring Systems
- Urban Traffic Control (UTC), Urban Traffic Monitoring Control (UTMC) systems or Common Database systems
- Traffic Management Research, Modelling and Consultancy
- Street Lighting Services
- Traffic Management – Roadside Safety
- Traffic Management – Pedestrian Control
- Traffic Management – Road User Guidance
- Traffic Management – Emergency Services Communications
- Sustainable Transport - Alternate Vehicle Fuel/Energy Infrastructure (e.g. Electric charging points)
- Active Traffic Management (ATM) systems
- Vehicle Guidance Systems
- Traffic Management – Ancillary Equipment

GPS wishes to carry out market engagement to test assumptions behind the above list of proposed services and shape the optimal structure to achieve the commercial aims of this procurement.

Details of market engagement activities are provided in section II.7.

Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Range: between 50 000 000 and 150 000 000 GBP

II.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

34920000, 31158100, 31500000, 31600000, 31720000, 31730000, 32000000, 34923000, 34924000, 34926000, 34927000, 34928000, 34970000, 34990000, 35125110, 38100000, 38200000, 38300000, 38400000, 38730000, 45200000, 45316000, 48000000, 50000000, 63712710, 71241000, 71311200, 71351600, 71600000, 71700000, 72100000, 72200000, 72300000, 72500000, 73000000, 75100000, 79311300, 79314000, 79315000, 79320000, 79415200, 79800000

II.6) **Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

II.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.8) **Additional information:**

Government Procurement Service may change both the scope and the structure of this framework procurement as a result of market and customer engagement.

Government Procurement Service does not guarantee that a call for competition will definitely take place as a result of this Prior Information Notice.

Market Engagement:

In preparation for this procurement, Government Procurement Service will engage with suppliers to establish the most appropriate commercial models and contracting terms to deliver best value.

Supplier Workshop:

In order to do this, market engagement and consultation will take place via a supplier workshop to be held in Norwich, UK. The workshop will be held week commencing Monday 24.3.2014. If you wish to become involved in this market engagement, please register using the Government Procurement Service eSourcing Suite.

Registration details can be found below. At the time of registration you will be able to provide a nominated single point of contact for attendance at these workshop. Please register your interest for these workshops by 5:00 pm on Wednesday 5.3.2014.

Once the Supplier Workshop have been completed, or if you are unable to attend the Supplier Workshop on the specified date, any registered user of the eSourcing suite who has expressed an interest in the procurement, can provide additional, supplementary information via the eSourcing Suite email messaging service until 5:00 pm on Wednesday 30.4.2014 for it to be considered as part of the market engagement (if appropriate, GPS may publish an RFI via the eSourcing Suite following the Supplier Workshop, whereby all registered users will be notified via email). This messaging service will facilitate all messages sent to you and from you in relation to this specific procurement. Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information.

eSourcing Suite Registration Details:

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> by following the link 'Register for GPS eSourcing'.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at:

<http://gps.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-supplier/respond-tender>.

When registering please ensure that you quote the reference Traffic Management Technology Supplier Day.

Likewise, by registering for the eSourcing Suite in this way, you will then be in a position to express an interest in any future procurements run by Government Procurement Service.

Additionally, as a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Government Procurement Service at eEnablement@ccs.gsi.gov.uk.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) Additional information:

VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/thelibrary/legislation.htm>

Environmental protection legislation <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/43/contents>

Employment protection and working conditions <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Employees/index.htm>

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

13.2.2014